

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2775

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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SY CHANNEL

DACCA FOR AMBASSADOR

FROM RSS

5. IN SUMMATION, THE RSS BELIEVES THAT THE SY POSITION IN DACCA IF MANNED BY THE RIGHT TYPE OF SECURITY OFFICER FULFILLS A MUCH NEEDED FUNCTION AND IN HIS ABSENCE MANY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OVERLOOKED. HOWEVER, IN COMPLETE FRANKNESS THIS POSITION WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED AND COMPARED WITH OTHER RSO POSITIONS SUCH AS THOSE IN KUALA LUMPUR, KABUL AND EVEN TAIPEI TO CORRECTLY ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT FOR ABOLISHMENT. THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A RECOMMENDATION TO ABOLISH ANY OF THESE POSITIONS AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THERE IS A COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION IN EACH CASE TO JUSTIFY THE RETENTION AT THESE POSTS OF A FULLTIME OFFICER.

7. THE RSS HAS PROVIDED THE INFORMATION COPY OF THIS ASSESSMENT DIRECTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR IN DACCA FOR HIS CONCURRENCE BUT ALSO INVITES HIS NON-CONCURRENCE IF HIS VIEWS DIFFER. AGAIN, RSS REGRETS THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS WHEN DRAFTING THIS MESSAGE.

8. NEW SUBJECT: AMONG OTHER ITEMS WHICH RSS VIEWED WHILE CON-
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DUCTING AN INSPECTION IN DACCA, WAS THE REPORTED INDECISION BY FBO OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MARINE QUARTERS ON THE SAME SITE OF THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING. RSS WAS CONCERNED AT THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIME AND DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRESENT MARINE HOUSE AND

THE CHANCERY AND THIS SLOW WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE LOCATION OF THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING WHICH IS IN THE SAME AREA AND DISTANCE AS THE PRESENT EMBASSY. ALSO, THERE ARE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS INVOLVING MARINES, DRIVERS, VEHICLES, ETC. COULD BE ELIMINATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION. THE INCREASING RENTAL, MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS UPKEEP OF THE PRESENT MARINE HOUSE WHICH THE RSS CONSIDERS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE BUT FOR MANY REASONS INEFFICIENT. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS NOT ENUMERATED IN THIS TELEGRAM PROMPT THE RSS TO SUGGEST THAT SY THOROUGHLY RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF NEW U.S.-OWNED MARINE QUARTERS IN DACCA AT THE SAME SITE AS THE NEW CHANCERY. RSS URGES THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE MODEL MARINE HOUSE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH CAN BE OTHERWISE QUITE DEPRESSING AND DEHABILITATING FOR SINGLE YOUNG MEN.
WHITEHOUSE

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